Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 45023 City of Del Rio RN102143294 Docket No. 2012-1914-MSW-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MSW

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Del Rio Landfill, 1897 Railway, Del Rio, Val Verde County

Type of Operation:

Type I municipal solid waste ("MSW") landfill

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: January 25, 2013

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$18,750

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,750 **Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$15,000 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A **SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - High

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: July 31, 2012 Date(s) of NOE(s): August 31, 2012

Violation Information

- 1. Failed to have at least one individual licensed to supervise or manage a MSW facility. Specifically, the Facility's operator did not have a valid Class A MSW landfill operator license [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 30.201(b) and MSW Permit No. 207A].
- 2. Failed to repair eroded areas of the intermediate cover within five days of detection. Specifically, the intermediate cover on cell no. 4 was eroded and contained exposed waste [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.165(g) and MSW Permit No. 207A].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days:
- i. Ensure at least one individual at the Facility obtains the proper MSW operator license; and
- ii. Repair the eroded areas of the intermediate cover at the Facility.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision a.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

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TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Keith Frank, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-1203; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219,

(512) 239-0412

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: The Honorable Roberto Fernandez, Mayor, City of Del Rio, 109 West

Broadway, Del Rio, Texas 78840 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

	Penalty Calculation	on Worksheet (Po	CW)	
Policy Revision 3 (S	•			n August 3, 2011
TCEQ				
DATES Assigned		2 EPA Due	\neg	
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	City of Del Rio			
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	2012-1914-MSW-E	Order Typ		—
media Program(s) Multi-Media	Municipal Solid Waste	Government/Non-Profi		
'			n Enforcement Team	7
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum	\$25,000		
	Penalty Calcula	ation Section		
TOTAL BASE PENA	ALTY (Sum of violation base pena	alties)	Subtotal 1	\$18,750
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ADJUSTMENTS (+	 /-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 btained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtota 	I 1) by the indicated percentage		
Compliance Hi			otals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
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Notes	No adjustment for compli	iance history.		
Culpability	No 0.0 %	6 Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes	The Respondent does not meet to	ne culpability criteria.		
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Good Faith Eff	fort to Comply Total Adjustments		Subtotal 5	\$0
Economic Ben	efit 0.0%	∕o Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Арргох	. Cost of Compliance \$2,000			
SUM OF SUBTOTA	LS 1-7		Final Subtotal	\$18,750
	AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Notes	Deferral offered for expedit	ed settlement.		

PAYABLE PENALTY

\$15,000

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Screening Date 20-Sep-2012

Respondent City of Del Rio

Case ID No. 45023

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102143294

Media [Statute] Municipal Solid Waste

Enf. Coordinator Keith Frank

Compliance History Worksheet

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NOV-	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
NOVs	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
nd Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
	Ple	ase Enter Yes or N	10
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%.
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
nt Violator (Adjustment Per	centage (Su	ıbtotal 2) 0
No	Adjustment Per	centage (Su	btotal 3) 0
liance Histo	ry Person Classification (Subtotal 7)		
Satisfac	tory Adjustment Per	centage (Su	btotal 7) 0
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Notes

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100%

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Del Rio
Case ID No. 45023
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102143294
Media Municipal Solid Waste
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest Years of Depreciation

5.0

15

Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs EB Amount Item Description No commas or \$

Delayed Costs Equipment

Buildings
Other (as needed)
Engineering/construction
Land
Record Keeping System
Training/Sampling
Remediation/Disposal
Permit Costs
Other (as needed)

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			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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			0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

Avoided Costs

Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment Financial Assurance [2] ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] Other (as needed)

ANNUALI	ZE [1] avoided	costs before	enterir	g item (except i	for one-time avo	ided costs)
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$500	31-Jul-2012	31-Jul-2012	0.00	\$0	\$500	\$500
			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated avoided cost to obtain the required MSW operator license. Date Required is the investigation date. Final Date is the investigation date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$500	TOTAL	\$500

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Del Rio Case ID No. 45023 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102143294 Percent Interest Depreciation Years of Media Municipal Solid Waste Violation No. 2 5.0 Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs **EB** Amount Item Description No commas or \$ **Delayed Costs** Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Engineering/construction \$1.500 31-Jul-2012 31-May-2013 0.83 \$87 0.00 \$0 \$0 Land n/a Record Keeping System 0.00 \$0 n/a <u>\$0</u> 0.00 \$0 Training/Sampling \$0 n/a Remediation/Disposal 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 n/a \$0 Permit Costs 0.00 \$0 0.00 Other (as needed) n/a Estimated cost to repair eroded landfill cover material. Date Required is the investigation date. Final Date Notes for DELAYED costs is the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs_	AMMOALIZE	T] avoided	COSES DETOTE E	iiiceiii	ig item (except i	or one-time avoid	aca costs
Disposal				0.00	\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							

\$87 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$1,500 TOTAL

To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



CEQ Compliance History Report

PENDING Compliance History Report for CN600756290, RN102143294, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, CN600756290, City of Del Rio

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 1.99

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity:

RN102143294, City of Del Rio

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 0.00

Complexity Points:

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

14 - Other

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Landfill

Location:

1897 RAILWAY, DEL RIO, TX 78840, VAL VERDE COUNTY

TCEQ Region:

REGION 16 - LAREDO

ID Number(s):

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT 207A

USED OIL REGISTRATION C87325

Rating Year: 2012

Rating Date: 09/01/2012

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2007 to August 31, 2012

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: September 19, 2012

Component Period Selected: September 19, 2007 to September 19, 2012

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Keith Frank

Phone: (512) 239-1203

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES NO

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or

N/A

operator occur?

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1 August 05, 2008 (687220)Item 2 August 24, 2009 (765116)August 13, 2010 (843995)Item 3 October 28, 2011 (963980)Item 4

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

N/A

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§ 8	BEFORE THE
CONCERNING	\$ \$	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF DEL RIO RN102143294	§ §	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2012-1914-MSW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Del Rio ("Respondent") under the authority of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361 and Tex. Water Code ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a Type I Municipal Solid Waste ("MSW") landfill at 1897 Railway in Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Facility involves or involved the management of MSW as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about September 5, 2012.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,750) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) of the administrative penalty and Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750)

is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

- 1. Failed to have at least one individual licensed to supervise or manage a MSW facility, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 30.201(b) and MSW Permit No. 207A, as documented during an investigation conducted on July 31, 2012. Specifically, the Facility's operator did not have a valid Class A MSW landfill operator license.
- 2. Failed to repair eroded areas of the intermediate cover within five days of detection, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 330.165(g) and MSW Permit No. 207A, as documented during an investigation conducted on July 31, 2012. Specifically, the intermediate cover on cell no. 4 was eroded and contained exposed waste.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Del Rio, Docket No. 2012-1914-MSW-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
 - i. Ensure at least one individual at the Facility obtains the proper MSW operator license, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 30.201; and
 - ii. Repair the eroded areas of the intermediate cover at the Facility, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 330.165.
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Laredo Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 707 East Calton Road, Suite 304 Laredo, Texas 78041-3887

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 7. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.

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8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier.

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For the Commission

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jan John J.	2/17/13
For the Executive Director	Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand t agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of do agree to the terms and conditions specified the accepting payment for the penalty amount, is ma	f the entity indicated below my signature, and I perein. I further acknowledge that the TCEO in
 additional penalties, and/or attorney fees Increased penalties in any future enforcer 	may result in; as submitted; eneral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, , or to a collection agency; nent actions; ral's Office of any future enforcement actions; v law.
Telt fer	12-17-12
Signature	Date
Roberto "Bobby" Fernandez	Mayor City of Del Rio
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of City of Del Rio	Title
Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Para	with penalty payment to the Financial Administration agraph 1 of this Agreed Order.